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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:			
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$	60.00
(X)	By other than a small entity	\$	120.00
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